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## THE SPLENDOR OF IT.

A few nights ago some Catholic priests and laymen climbed to the crest of Mount Shasta and celebrated high mass on the royal mountain's top at sunrise next morning. It seems to us that a most happy thought must have prompted it. To the devout Catholic the celebration of high mass, if performed in all humility and all banishment of worldly, selfish influences, brings the real Presence of the Infinite Spirit to it. What spot could be more impressive upon which to bring that Presence than the crest of Shasta? So stately is it, so sublime the vision which the dawn spreads out before the eyes! The thought must have come instinctively to those worshippers: "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!"

In another sense it was a return to man's original worship. As man slowly advanced out of barbarism and watched the days succeeding the nights, saw the cold world grow warm under the sunbeams; saw in the autumn that the sun seemed wandering further and further away; the coming of the reign of winter with its icy blasts and winding sheet of snow, and then later the coming back of the sun; the dispersion of the cold and the snow, noted that even under the snow the warming earth had put out some flowers; saw the migratory birds returning, building their nests and filling the air with their songs; saw first the buds; then saw the forests putting on anew their robes of green; then the full fruition of the harvest—they began in a dim way to comprehend that some mighty, beneficent power rules this world of ours and ministers to the needs of its peoples.

Again, as they saw those they loved sicken and die, all the love they gave them being impotent to hold them here, at length to them the idea that if even beneath the snows, radiant flowers could bloom with the coming of the spring; it might be possible, after all, that even death itself might not be the end; that after the rest of the grave, the old affection might be warmed into life. So the next instinct was in their gratitude to thank this influence and to beseech it to continue its blessings. Then man uttered his first prayer.

Looking about him and trying to connect his new thought with something which would assume before him a real Presence, what was more natural than that he should instinctively turn toward the sun as to the author of life and light? So the first religion began by men going upon the heights and watching the glorious phenomena of the dawn, and as its outriders began to paint the sky with gold and the lark, mounted on high, filling the air with song, those humbled souls prostrated themselves before the coming Deity and prayed for more mercies and more blessings.

So these priests and laymen who climbed Shasta at night that they might celebrate a sacrament of their faith at dawn, were, in their enlightenment doing intelligently, only what primitive man did when he began to struggle up from his darkness into the light; and the beauty of the ceremony is what was at the beginning and will always be.—Goodwin's Weekly.

Every one to his taste, as the woman said when she kissed the cow. The Denver dog man has been bitten 2000 times and says he prefers a dog to a mosquito bite. Also, that the only time he felt "seriously inconvenienced" was when an ill-bred pup took a piece out of his nose. For philosophic calm and dogged optimism it would be difficult to match that dog man.

The scientists at Berkeley who took Ishi, the wild Indian, for a study in anthropology and then announced that they had found "the most uncontaminated aborigine," might take a course in rhetoric if they can sacrifice some of their other work at the university.

Rumors that a bribe has been offered the president of Cuba fall by the weight of the allegation that the bribe was tendered by an American syndicate of capitalists. Imagination falters in the attempt to picture a syndicate of capitalists acting in such a wicked way.

Remarks the Youngstown Telegraph: "The circulation of counterfeit money does not seem to bother many people." More of them are embarrassed by the tendency of the genuine not to circulate somewhere within reaching distance.

Mr. Shrimp and Mr. Crab have taken passage on the same vessel. If Mr. Salad is aboard they had better give him a wide berth.

Gaby is soon to come to New York. Among the errors of this young person must be counted the failure to spell her name with a double "b."

## REJUVENATION OF OLD MINES.

Throughout the mining districts of the west there are many old mines which were worked nearly half a century ago, that have practically been abandoned for years. In many instances there are properties which were prolific producers twenty-five years ago which have been closed down for at least twenty years, and for no known reason other than that the ore shoots in them had been lost, or because the grade of ore was not sufficiently high to yield profits after paying mining, shipping and reduction expenses.

It is fair to assume that, when these old properties were first located, they represented the choice and pick of the districts in which they were located, and therefore the best existing, and located because of strong croppings; large, permanent veins, and deposits of high-grade ore near the surface and at the grass-roots. It is safe to say, also, that these mines were worked according to methods and practices in vogue at that time, which were extremely crude, the result being that when difficulties were encountered, which would amount to almost nothing in this day and age, operations were generally suspended and the energies of their owners devoted to the opening of other surface bonanzas from which fortunes could be taken almost from the grass-roots. Eventually these would be abandoned, for what now seem trivial reasons, the result being that throughout the mining districts of the country there are hundreds of old properties, about which but little is known, but which, with proper development and exploitation, would open up into magnificent producers.

In Nevada a number of these old-time propositions are attracting the attention of mining men and investors. Lost ore shoots are being found upon the performance of but little work; new ore bodies are being uncovered, and fortunes are being made by beginning where the old-timers left off. Opportunities of this character, says the Salt Lake Mining Review, exist in Utah, Colorado, and Arizona.

A great many experienced mining men will have nothing to do with a prospect unless it possesses a good surface showing, claiming that if it will not pay from the grass-roots down, there is little possibility that it will produce profitable at depth. These old-time properties were surface producers. Seldom have they been operated to a greater depth than 500 feet. As a matter of fact, they are practically in a virgin state. In nine cases out of ten they are possessed of possibilities much greater than are offered by newly discovered prospects of the present day. They should be thoroughly investigated, and it is more than possible that they can be transformed into paying mines with the expenditure of but little work and money.

## THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE.

In the comment on President Taft's 13,000-mile western trip, the fear has been expressed that so much traveling and talking may do more harm than good. In a multiplicity of speeches, explanations and defenses there is danger of unguarded expressions, of slips, of overemphasis for the sake of novelty, some have said, while others have added that it is more important at this juncture that the president should know what the people think and feel than that the people should hear the president on perfectly familiar topics.

The presidency has been aptly described as "the people's office." The people cannot know their president too well. And they are sane and fair enough to judge him not by accidental or incidental "slips" but by settled convictions, general views, large policies and habits of thought and action. To travel, mingle with representatives of all sections, classes and conditions of men is to gain knowledge, moreover, as well as to impart it. Audiences everywhere "assist" orators in the French sense of the term; it is not in music alone that there is "creative listening." Auditors speak even when they are silent. Applause, lack of it, head-shaking, grave faces, manifestations of interest, faith, pleasure, or of indifference, doubt, hostility—these things tell orators as much about the popular attitude as the orators tell auditors in speech and gesture.

Travel and oratory, like other things, may be overdone. But vital touch between the president and electors is highly desirable and beneficial. Mr. Taft has heard many views about current issues; he will continue to hear them; newspapers, addresses, resolutions, interviews will provide him with information. He will hear many opinions, but they will only make "raw material" for his own. He is a candidate for another term, and in justice to himself and to the great office he holds he is about to set forth and elucidate his own convictions and sentiments regarding the issues of the period.

Sailors on a battleship are suffering from the effects of cold storage turkey. As the turkey was put in storage not from necessity but to augment the market price, both the sailors and the government have a right to kick.

With sugar 10 cents a pound, the ultimate consumer cannot resist looking back to the good old days when a dollar's worth of sugar tipped the beam at 18 to 20 pounds.

Pasadenans complain because a cow bawls all night and disturbs their slumbers. They ought to hear a squeaky, ungreased trolley curve get down to business once.

Kansas is beginning to realize that the tarring and feathering of a woman merely because she "gossiped" is not absolute proof of a supreme state of civilization.

Uncle Joe is a candidate for re-election to congress. Uncle Joe dies hard, but he's a dead one, politically, juts the same.

Nye county in mining activity leads all others on the Pacific coast. This is something to think about.

It is worth bearing in mind that Charles Evans Hughes already has a very fair job.

## The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by  
Harry E. Epstein, Broker

TONOPAH.		West End		North Star	
Bid.	Asked.				
Tonopah Nevada.....	\$6.25				
Montana.....	.75				
Tonopah Ex.....	.91				
MacNamara.....	.18				
Midway.....	.26				
Belmont.....	6.92½				
North Star.....	.19				
West End.....	.57				
Rescue Eula.....	.23				
Jim Butler.....	.24				
Mizpah Ex.....	.70				
GOLDFIELD.		SALES.			
Bid.	Asked.				
Goldfield Con.....	\$5.75				
Booth.....	.08				
Blue Bull.....	.08				
Merger Mines.....	.23				
Atlanta.....	.16				
Jumbo Ex.....	.24				
Florence.....	1.27½				
Spearhead Gold.....	.08				
Comb. Fraction.....	.08				
Kewanas.....	.10				
COMSTOCK.		Afternoon—			
Bid.	Asked.				
Ophir.....	\$1.65				
Mexican.....	3.30				
Sierra Nevada.....	.32				
Union Con.....	1.07½				
MISCELLANEOUS.		Forenoon—			
Bid.	Asked.				
Pitts. Silver Peak.....	\$.88				
Nevada Hills.....	2.95				
Manhattan Con.....	.09				
Man. Dexter.....	.04				
Man. Mustang.....	.02				
Man. Big Four.....	.23				
NEW YORK CURB.		1000 Tonopah Extension.....			
Bid.	Asked.				
Tonopah Mining.....	\$6.06				
Tonopah Ex.....	.93				
Rescue-Eula.....	.20				
Midway.....	.25				
Belmont.....	6.56				
Jim Butler.....	.24				
Goldfield Con.....	5.62½				
Mizpah Ex.....	.52				

## PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local  
People and Others

A. D. McLeod left for Millers this morning, where he has accepted a position in one of the mills at that place.

County Commissioner Humphrey came in last night and is on his job at the county court house today.

Otto L. Sees, special examiner of pensions, is stopping at the Mizpah hotel for a day or two on business connected with pensions.

C. O. Poole of Los Angeles, Geo. M. Wils and A. S. Cooper of Goldfield, the trio being connected with the Nevada-California Power company, spent several hours in Tonopah today.

Walter C. Lamb returned this morning from the east, where he has been on mining business.

Attorney August Tilden is here from Goldfield and is registered at the Mizpah.

R. C. Berry, father of our late esteemed townsman, Dr. W. L. Berry, arrived from Sacramento this morning on the sad mission of accompanying his son's remains to Sacramento on tomorrow's train, where they will be interred.

## FOR SALE.

Two-room cottage and closets, partly furnished; close in; a snap; \$125. Inquire Bonanza office. 2t

## TONOPAH MAN INJURED.

He fortunately carried his insurance in a company that has the only right system of paying claims. Tonopah, Nev., Aug. 30, 1911.

R. W. Moon, Arizona and Nevada Manager Occidental Life Insurance Co., Mizpah Hotel, City.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of check No. 2276 for thirty-eight (\$38) dollars, the same being payment in full for my recent injury which was caused by coming into violent contact with the corner of a table in the Mizpah Grill.

This settlement was made the same day I returned to work and I believe breaks all records of paying claims by any company in Tonopah. S. R. Moore & Co., your claim adjusters, paid me in full in about five minutes after I handed them the proof of injury.

Your agent, Mr. Coogan, assured me that the Occidental paid claims in Tonopah, and I desire to thank you for the quick action.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) HARRY E. BRYANT.

Mizpah Grill.  
It is to your interest to look into this plan. Phone or call R. W. Moon, Mizpah hotel, or S. R. Moore & Co. 9-20-tf

Our "Want Ads" bring results.

## WEATHER REPORT

1 a. m.....	45
2 a. m.....	44
3 a. m.....	44
4 a. m.....	44
5 a. m.....	42
6 a. m.....	43
7 a. m.....	42
8 a. m.....	41
9 a. m.....	45
10 a. m.....	47
11 a. m.....	53
12 (noon).....	56
1 p. m.....	63
2 p. m.....	65

Highest temperature a year ago, 76; lowest temperature a year ago, 55. Fair and warmer tonight; fair Wednesday.

## FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME IN 37 LONG YEARS

J. B. Vieira, the Carson tonsorial capitalist, is in Tonopah in the hands of his friends. He has resided at the Capital city for the past thirty-seven years and this is the first time he has ever been outside of his home city.

He is not ferocious, as one might expect, but very docile, and it is safe for his friends to shake his hand. "Johnny," as he is familiarly known, is possessed of a basket of Tonopah stocks and this is his first visit to Tonopah and Goldfield. This afternoon Mr. Vieira dislocated his neck in trying to look up to the cornices of our ten-story buildings. He will return to his family and friends in a few days a much wiser man after his short stay in civilization. The gentleman from Carson City thinks Tonopah is a warm number.

## PATTEN RESIGNS.

Riley Patten has resigned his position as forest ranger in the United States forest service. For the past four years he has had charge of grazing matters in the Toiyabe forest reserve. He will remain in Austin to engage in private business.

## WANT BETTER GOVERNMENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Mayor Jno. Fitzgerald of Boston and Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago pleaded for better civic government and conditions at the opening of the international municipal congress and exposition here yesterday. They spoke to an audience composed of the chief executives of hundred of American and foreign cities.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

LOST—Triangular-shaped fraternity pin; black enameled with letters "K. A. B." in gold and surrounded with pearls. Finder please leave at this office. 9-19-2t

FOR SALE—Three furnished houses and lots; close in. All rented for \$12, \$15 and \$18. Price \$650. Call premises, No. 11 South street. tf

FOR SALE—Old papers to put under carpets; per hundred, 25c; this office.

FOUND—Large bunch of keys. The owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED—Woman wants position as cook or for general housework. Apply Bonanza. 2t

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant. Everything complete; 50 steady boarders. Inquire Bonanza office. 9-12-1w

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B. Bonanza office.

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AND

## CREAM

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## USE VACUUM CLEANER

to exterminate dust and dirt. We deliver both ways free and show you how to operate it. Our charge is nominal being only \$1.50 per day, or \$1.00 for half a day.

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